

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A molding of hydraulic composition prepared by press-molding a hydraulic composition, which comprises a hydraulic powder, a non-hydraulic powder having an average particle diameter of 1/10 or less of that of the hydraulic powder and a workability improver, to form a molded product while having a compression strength set at 5N/mm² or more, then curing the molded product by ~~any one of a steam curing process and~~ an autoclaving curing process under a saturated vapor pressure of 7.15 kg/cm² or higher and at a temperature of 165 °C or higher to form a cured product, then applying catalyst for electroless plating to the surface of the cured product, then forming an electroless-plated coating thereon, and then providing a metallic coating on the cured product by an electroplating process.

2. (Previously Presented) The molding of hydraulic composition according to claim 1, wherein said hydraulic composition comprises 100 wt. part of a powdered mixture and 2-18 wt. part of the workability improver, said powdered mixture containing 50-90 wt. % of the hydraulic powder and 10-50 wt. % of the non-hydraulic powder having an average particle diameter of 1/10 or less of that of the hydraulic powder.

3. (Previously Presented) The molding of hydraulic composition according to claim 1, wherein said workability improver is at least one selected from the group consisting of vinyl acetate resin, vinyl acetate acrylate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova

copolymer resin, vinyl acetate maleate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate ethylene copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-ethylene-vinyl chloride copolymer resin, acrylic copolymer resin, acrylic-styrene copolymer resin, acrylic-silicone copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova ternary copolymer resin and epoxy resin.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A molding of hydraulic composition prepared by extruding a hydraulic composition, which comprises a hydraulic powder, a non-hydraulic powder having an average particle diameter of 1/10 or less of that of the hydraulic powder, a moldability improver, a workability improver and a viscosity improver, to form an extruded product while having a compression strength set at 5N/mm² or more, then curing the extruded product by ~~any one of a steam curing process and an autoclaving curing process~~ under a saturated vapor pressure of 7.15 kg/cm² or higher and at a temperature of 165 °C or higher to form a cured product, then applying catalyst for electroless plating to the surface of the cured product, then forming an electroless-plated coating thereon, and then providing a metallic coating on the cured product by an electroplating process.

7. (Currently Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to claim 6, wherein the hydraulic composition comprises 100 wt. part of a powdered mixture, 2-9 wt. part of the workability improver, and 0.5-5 wt. part of the viscosity improver, the powdered mixture containing 40-80 wt. % of the hydraulic powder, 10-50 wt. % of the non-hydraulic powder having an average particle diameter of 1/10 or less of that of the hydraulic powder and 10-20 wt. % of the moldability improver, 2-9 wt. part of the workability improver.

8. (Previously Presented) The molding of hydraulic composition according to claim 6, wherein the workability improver is at least one selected from the group consisting of vinyl acetate resin, vinyl acetate acrylate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova copolymer resin, vinyl acetate maleate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate ethylene copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-ethylene-vinyl chloride copolymer resin, acrylic copolymer resin, acrylic-styrene copolymer resin, acrylic-silicone copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova ternary copolymer resin and epoxy resin.

9. (Previously Presented) The molding of hydraulic composition according to claim 6, wherein the moldability improver is talc.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A molding of hydraulic composition prepared by press-molding a hydraulic composition, which comprises a hydraulic powder, a non-hydraulic powder having an average particle diameter of 1/10 or less of that of the hydraulic powder and a workability improver, to form an extruded product while having a compression strength set at 5N/mm² or more, then curing the molded product by ~~any one of a steam curing process and an autoclaving curing process~~ under a saturated vapor pressure of 7.15 kg/cm² or higher and at a temperature of 165 °C or higher to form a cured product, and then providing a metallic compound coating on the cured product by a spraying process.

13. (Currently Amended) A molding of hydraulic composition prepared by extruding a hydraulic composition, which comprises a hydraulic powder, a non-hydraulic powder having an average particle diameter of 1/10 or less of that of the hydraulic powder, a moldability improver, a workability improver and a viscosity improver to form an extruded product while having a compression strength set at 5N/mm² or more, then curing the excluded product by ~~any one of a steam curing process and an autoclaving curing process~~ under a saturated vapor pressure of 7.15 kg/cm² or higher and at a temperature of 165 °C or higher to form a cured product, and then providing a metallic compound coating on the cured product by a spraying process.